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MONAGHAN'S PURE RYE WHISKY, to which  
they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall  
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Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Pro-  
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est market prices and prompt returns.

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Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper,  
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(Entered at the Postoffice, Alexandria, Virginia, as  
second-class matter.)

The Direct Tax.

We are indebted to Judge J. S. Digs for the following digest of the law providing for the distribution of the direct tax:

The refunding to the people of what was known as the direct land tax, 26 years after it was collected into the United States treasury, is an event so far as we know without precedent, but it was enacted that Uncle Sam should refund to the States the amount of such taxes collected therefrom, to be returned by the States to the persons who paid the tax or their legal representatives.

Under this act about \$470,000 has been received from the United States treasury by Governor McKinney for the benefit of the original tax-payers or their estates. It could not be actually distributed, however, among them until the legislature provided how it should be done. A bill for that purpose was passed near the end of the session just closed, and it is supposed that the money will soon be paid over to these entitled.

The clerks of the counties, and in some cases the corporation court clerks, will be furnished with a list showing the names of parties in their county or city who paid the tax, with the amounts. The amount owing to the inhabitants of the respective counties will then be sent to the treasurer, or if the Governor thinks proper he may appoint a commissioner in any county to receive and distribute the fund. Such treasurer or commissioner will also have a copy of the list, with names of the original tax-payers. Upon receipt of this fund by the treasurer or commissioner he is required to put notices at the voting places of his county or city of his readiness to distribute it among those entitled.

After deducting a pro rata share for expenses, including five per cent. commission to the disbursing officer, he will pay the amount shown by his list to the person who paid it to the tax collector, or if he is dead, to his personal representative. If a person has a proper receipt, showing the payment of the tax, or can prove otherwise that he paid it, but whose name is not on the list, he is not to be paid by the treasurer, but his name and claim shall be forwarded to the Governor and there listed.

When application for refunding is made by the personal representative of one who paid the tax, or by a person who paid the tax but did not own the land on which the same was assessed, such application shall be listed by the treasurer and laid over for thirty days to give opportunity for other claimants to intervene, and it shall then be paid to the party appearing to be entitled. In case of conflicting claims the treasurer or any party may have the matter determined by the County or Corporation Court, by motion, or notice.

The fund shall be so held and distributed until March, 1897, when final settlements with the treasurers will be had by the State, and the balance then in hand will be distributed among those who had shown themselves to have paid the tax, but whose names were not found on the tax list. Then if any business of the fund remains undistributed on the first of January, 1898, it shall be paid into the county or city treasury to be expended on the roads of the county or streets of the city.

We have given this succinct statement of the provisions of the law, so far as it affects the claimants on the fund, so that they may be advised how to proceed.—Lynchburg Virginian.

TORTURED A LONE WOMAN.—Mrs. Nancy Bronson, who lives at a secluded point in Mount Pleasant township, Pa., was subjected for the second time within a few years to awful torture by masked robbers. At a late hour Thursday night Mrs. Bronson, who lives alone, was awakened from her sleep by two masked men, who stood by her bedside and demanded her money. It was generally supposed that the woman had considerable wealth, and that she kept it secreted in the house. She told the robbers that she had no money at hand. They did not believe her, and proceeded to abuse her in a horrible manner, torturing her until she fainted away. Unconscious of her efforts to get the woman to reveal the hiding place of the money, the robbers ransacked the premises, but only succeeded in getting a small amount of money.

For more than 2,000 years a dressed stone containing 12,922 cubic feet—being 17 by 14 by 13 feet in size—has rested on pillars in a quarry at Basibee, in Syria. It was intended for the foundation of the Temple of the Sun, a mile or more distant, to which four oxen nearly as large were actually transported.

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AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over Fifty Years by Millions of Mothers for their Children While Teething, with Perfect Success. It Soothers the Child, Softens the Gums, Allays All Pains, Cures Wind Colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. It is valuable in all cases. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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POTATOES.—

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CHOICE POTATOES  
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Cor. King and Washington st.  
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## MEDICINAL.

25¢ BOTTLE  
**SALVATION OIL**  
KILLS PAIN  
**BULL'S** For the cure of  
Coughs, Colds,  
Asthma, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, Consumptive persons.  
PRICE 25 CTS.  
For sale by all dealers.  
SMOKE LAMBE'S CUBES CIGARETTES for Cough—Price 10 Cts. At all druggists.

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We are determined not to carry a garment over if you.

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We are determined to close them out and go in with an entire new stock next season.

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1500 yards Fine India Linen Excellent quality at 9¢, 10¢, and 11¢. In this purchase you save at least 33% per cent. 1800 yards of Challies, at 4¢, half value.

1000 yards Bedford Cord, at 8¢. 1000 yards Genuine Androscegan Cotton at 7¢. 1800 yards Unbleached Cotton, Extra Heavy, at 6¢.

400 yards Golden Fleece at 5¢. 900 yards Pine Apple Tissue at 8¢. 800 yards French Percale at 8¢. 1000 yards Gingham (Apron Checks) at 6¢. 800 yards Fine Dress Gingham at 7¢. Flannelettes, imported designs, at 5¢.

In addition to the above rare bargains we have secured for the GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

15 Doz. Elegant Negligee Shirts.

We wish to call particular attention to this lot as they are good values at \$1.00. We close this lot at 50¢. Also 10 dozen Batine Shirts at 65¢. Worth \$1. Also 10 dozen Crepe, beauties, at 50¢. Also 50 dozen Fast Black 1/4 Hens, full regular French toe, at \$1.50 per dozen.

All the above goods are excellent values and worthy of immediate attention.

**J. R. Chapman, Agt.**

mar4 10] 424 KING STREET.

PROFESSIONAL.

DENTAL NOTICE.

I have returned to Alexandria and offer to the public my professional services in all the branches of Dentistry. I will be associated with Dr. D. N. East, 1222 South Washington street.

J. H. BITZER, D. D. S.

I have had Dr. J. H. Bitzer with me several years, and I know him to that extent that it gives me pleasure to recommend him to the public as a competent Dentist.

D. N. RUST.

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\$3 SHOE FOR THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY? It is a seamless shoe, with no laces or was thread to hurt the feet made of the best fine calf, stylish and easy, and because we make more shoes of this grade than any other manufacturer, it equals hand-sewed shoes costing from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

\$5.00 Genuine Hand-sewed, the finest calf \$5.00 shoe ever offered for \$5.00; equals French imported shoes which cost from \$6.00 to \$12.00.

\$4.00 Hand-sewed Welt Shoe, fine calf, stylish, comfortable and durable. The best shoe ever offered at this price; same grade as custom-made shoes costing from \$6.00 to \$10.00.

\$3.00 Police Shoe; Farmer, Railroad Man, seamless, smooth inside, heavy three soles, extension edge, one pair will wear a year.

\$2.50 fine calf; no better shoe ever offered at this price; one trial will convince those who want a shoe for comfort and service.

\$2.25 and \$2.00 Workingman's shoes are very strong and durable. Those who have given them a trial will wear no other make.

\$2.00 and \$1.75 school shoes are worn by the boys everywhere; they sell on their merits, as the increasing sales show.

\$1.00 Hand-sewed shoe, best quality, very stylish; equals French imported shoes costing from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

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Our brand of BARBELED FISH has always stood No. 1 in the market.

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Most Valuable Building Lots

In the city of Alexandria,

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Between Orinoco and Pendleton.

The location is the very best in this city for private dwelling houses.

For terms, &c., apply to

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WOOD AND COAL YARD  
AND FINE DWELLING  
FOR SALE.

I offer at private sale the Wood and Coal Yard and Office of the firm of Geo. S. Smith & Son, on Fairfax street, between Queen and Princess streets, Alexandria, Va. The outfit consists of one shute wagon, two shute carts, two wood carts, five horses, engine and boiler, one woodcutter, one set of Fairbanks' scales and all other necessary appliances.

The yard is doing a good business, and this is a first-class opportunity for a person to engage in a profitable enterprise.

Also the residence, 222 North St. Asaph street. The house and side lot has a frontage on St. Asaph street of fifty feet nine inches, and has a double parlor, dining room, kitchen, five bed rooms, conservatory, water, gas and latrine stoves, and is in first-class condition.

nov27 11 WM. H. SMITH, City Surg.

HALL AND OFFICE ACCOMMODATIONS.

It is proposed to convert part of the Prince street wing of the POTOMAC SHOE COMPANY'S building (not necessary for, and removed from the manufacturing department) into OFFICES, which will be STEAM HEATED, and provided with ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES, and with light STEAM POWER, if required. Pending the necessary alterations, applications for special space or arrangements, are invited. One of the upper stories, 25,000 feet, clear of partitions, pillars or obstructions, will be rented as Hall. This property, centrally located, yet removed from street bustle, offers special advantages for the purposes indicated. Address

POTOMAC SHOE COMPANY,  
Prince and Fairfax streets.

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TWENTY ACRES OF LAND improved by a SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE and BARN, with good water and large shade trees, at West End, Alexandria, city, on Little River Turnpike, near Toll Gate; would make an excellent garden, dairy, fruit or poultry farm, or residence for one in business in the city and desiring to live in the suburbs. Price \$2,500. One-half cash, balance in 6, 12, 18, and 24 months. For further particulars see or address

JAMES E. CLEMENTS, 1321 F St., n. w.  
mar11 2w Washington, D. C.

FOR RENT.—The TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, No. 816 Prince street; 7 rooms and bath; Latrobe stoves; electric bells; range in kitchen, and all modern improvements. Possession from after Feb. 17th. Apply to W. F. VINCENT.

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FOR SALE.—The HOUSE occupied as a store on the corner of Columbus and Madison streets, and heretofore known as Leppien's Now.

ALSO  
5 LOTS on Alfred street. For price and terms call on

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FOR RENT.—A COMFORTABLE AND CONVENIENTLY ARRANGED HOUSE of 8 rooms, main building heated by a Latrobe Gas throughout and water in kitchen. Apply to Mr. S. C. HARTZMAN.

mb10 1w 116 F. Henry st., bet King & Prince.

FOR SALE.—A HANDSOME BLACK PONY, 11 or 12 years old, gentle and reliable for boys or girls; riding. Price \$35. Can be seen at Patterson's Stable.

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FOR RENT.—HOUSE No. 604 Princess street; modern improvements. Rent reasonable to a good tenant. Apply to 607 Princess street, or to 107 King street.

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AUCTION SALES.

By O'Neal & Lunt, Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 15th day of February, 1892, in the chancery cause of John Deane vs. George Deane, Deceased, et al., the undersigned, who by said decree was appointed special commissioner for that purpose, will at twelve o'clock m. on

THURSDAY,

the third day of March, 1892,

in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in Alexandria, Va., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate in the said city; to wit:

No. 1. LOT OF GROUND beginning at a point on the south side of Pendleton street and parallel with Columbus street, running thence west with said Pendleton street twenty-three feet five inches; thence south parallel to Columbus street one hundred feet; thence east parallel to Pendleton street twenty-three feet five inches; thence north parallel to Columbus street one hundred feet to the beginning.

No. 2. ANOTHER LOT OF GROUND with BRICK HOUSE thereon, beginning at a point on the west side of Columbus street and the south side of Pendleton street, running thence southwardly on Columbus street fifty-six (56) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Pendleton street one hundred (100) feet; thence north parallel with Columbus street fifty-six (56) feet to Pendleton street; thence in a straight line to the beginning.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase in cash, and the residue in two equal payments, at six and twelve months from day of sale. The purchaser to give his notes for the deferred payments which are to bear interest at six per centum from day of sale, with right to anticipate deferred payments if purchaser so desire. All conveyancing to be at the cost of the purchaser